(c) the number out of these that are in operation; and

(d) the total production of coal from different captive mines allotted in last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) Under the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, as amended from time time, an Indian company, both in private and public sector, engaged in power generation, iron and steel manufacturing, cement production and such other end uses as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time can do mining of coal.

(b) 79 coal blocks have been allocated for captive mining so far. The Mining leases for coal blocks, however, are granted by the concerned State Governments after obtaining prior approval of the Central Government.

(c) Production has commenced in five coal blocks for captive mining.

(d) The total production of coal from captive mines during the last three years is as under:

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Production
2003-04	7.710
2004-05	9.581
2005-06	13.633
TOTAL:	30.924

Profit earned by MTNL

†2112. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under mobile phone services, the clientele of MTNL is on the increase;

(b) if so, the clientele as it was at the end of March, 2004, March, 2005 and March, 2006 respectively;

(c) the number of subscribers under the fixed line services during the said period respectively; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the amount of profits accrued to the corporation at the end of each year during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of GSM mobile subscribers of MTNL are as under:—

Year	GSM		
	Delhi	Mumbai	Total
As on 31.3.2004	1,70,089	1,90,461	3,60,550
As on 31.3.2005	4,01,678	4,80,018	8,81,696
As on 31.3.2006	9,36,146	10,05,009	19,41,155

(c) Details of fixed line subscribers of MTNL are as under:—

Year	GSM		
	Delhi	Mumbai	Total
As on 31.3.2004	19,37,079	24,30,155	43,67,234
As on 31.3.2005	17,19,696	23,55,644	40,75,340
As on 31.3.2006	16,21,506	22,56,102	38,77,608

(d) The amount of profits accrued to MTNL is as under:

(Rs. in Millions)

Financial Year	Profit Before	Profit After Tax
2003-04	16,859.51	11,504.78
2004-05	12,156.67	9,389.79
2005-06 (subject to Audit by C&AG)	6,713.58	5,802.92

VPTs in Orissa

2113. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have promised telephone connectivity to 4,899 villages in the State of Orissa by 2007 under the Bharat Nirman Programme;